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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - US-CHINA STRATEGIC DIALOGUE -
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LEAD STORIES: Top stories Monday morning included the practical start of the six-party talks on Sunday in Beijing.

¶1. "US, China Reach Basic Agreement at Strategic Dialogue" The business-oriented Nikkei editorialized (12/18): "Economic ministers from the US and China held their first strategic economic dialogue last week in Beijing. Although the two nations agreed during the talks to promote cooperation in correcting their trade imbalance, review the value of the yuan, and protect intellectual property rights, Washington and Beijing failed to confirm specific measures or a timeframe for reforms. As some congressional members expressed dissatisfaction with the results of the dialogue, more concrete results should come during the second round of dialogue to be held in Washington in May 2007... It is a positive sign that the US and China discuss global and bilateral economies from a long-term viewpoint, but a failure to come up with specific measures on pressing issues would undermine the framework of the strategic dialogue. China should understand this concern.

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